

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,  
and listings of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A portable cargo loading/unloading ramp for freight trucks and the like comprising:

a first ramp section;

a second ramp section hingedly connected to said first ramp section;

a support leg assembly comprising two spaced apart leg members connected to each other and hingedly connected to at least one of the ramp sections and adapted to be moved between working and non-working positions of said ramp; ~~and~~

rollers mounted on respective ones of said leg members, a brake shoe member mounted on each of said leg members and operable to be forcibly engaged with said rollers, respectively, to effect braking action thereon;

brake actuator members operably connected to said brake shoe members, respectively, and engageable with cam means on said second ramp section to effect operation of said brake shoe members to release forcible engagement with said rollers, respectively, in response to movement of said second ramp section from a working position to a stored position of said second ramp section; and

a latch mechanism disposed on said support leg assembly and including a latch member mounted for movement for engagement with a catch mounted on said first ramp section for locking said support leg assembly in a working position and responsive to manipulation by an operator of said ramp to move

to a position for unlatching said support leg assembly for rotation to a stored position of said support leg assembly.

2. (original) The ramp set forth in Claim 1 including:  
support rollers mounted on said first ramp section adjacent an end of said first ramp section opposite an end which is hingedly connected to said second ramp section.

3. (currently amended) The ramp set forth in Claim 1 including:  
at least one manipulating handle disposed on said support leg assembly for grasping by an operator of said ramp to move said ramp between a stored position and a working position of said ramp.

4. (currently amended) The ramp set forth in Claim 1 including:  
at least one manipulating handle disposed on said second ramp section for grasping by an operator of said ramp for moving said second ramp section between a ~~folded~~ said stored position of said second ramp section and a working position with respect to said first ramp section.

5. (currently amended) The ramp set forth in Claim 1 including:  
at least one manipulating handle supported on said first ramp section adjacent an end of said first ramp section opposite an end which is hingedly connected to said second ramp section for manipulating said first ramp section to move between a stored position and a working position of said first ramp section.

6. (original) The ramp set forth in Claim 5 wherein:  
said first ramp section includes manipulating handles mounted opposite each other on opposite sides of said first ramp section.

7. (original) The ramp set forth in Claim 1 wherein:  
at least one of said ramp sections is formed by spaced apart, elongated, substantially parallel support rails and a plurality of deck plates disposed between said rails and secured thereto, respectively, to form said at least one ramp section.

8. (original) The ramp set forth in Claim 7 wherein:  
said rails comprise opposed flanges, a web and a channel formed in said web for receiving opposite sides of said deck plates.

9. (original) The ramp set forth in Claim 8 wherein:  
said flanges of said rails are formed to have a continuous curved shape to facilitate manipulating said ramp by operating personnel.

10. (canceled)

11. (original) The ramp set forth in Claim 1 including:  
ramp locating bosses disposed on said first ramp section adjacent one end thereof.

12. (original) The ramp set forth in Claim 1 including:  
spaced apart slides disposed on said second ramp section for engagement with a wall of a storage compartment during movement of said ramp therein.

13. (currently amended) A portable cargo loading/unloading ramp for freight trucks and the like comprising:

a first ramp section;

a second ramp section hingedly connected to said first ramp section and movable between a working position and a stored position of said second ramp section;

a support leg assembly hingedly connected to at least one of the ramp sections and ~~adapted to be moved~~ movable independent of said second ramp section between a working position supporting said ramp and a nonworking positions stored position of said support leg assembly; and

roller means mounted on said support leg assembly and engageable with a support surface in a working position of said support leg assembly;

a brake shoe on said support leg assembly engageable with said roller means;

a brake actuator responsive to movement of said second ramp section to its working position to cause braking engagement of said brake shoe with said roller means; and

manipulating handle means disposed on at least one of said ramp sections and said support leg assembly for manipulating said ramp between working and stored positions of said ramp.

14. (original) The ramp set forth in Claim 13 including:

support rollers mounted on said first ramp section adjacent an end of said first ramp section opposite an end which is hingedly connected to said second ramp section.

15. (currently amended) The ramp set forth in Claim 13 wherein:

said handle means comprises at least one manipulating handle disposed on said support leg assembly for grasping by an operator of said ramp to move said ramp between a stored position and a working position of said ramp.

16. (currently amended) The ramp set forth in Claim 13 wherein:

said handle means comprises at least one manipulating handle disposed on said second ramp section for grasping by an operator of said ramp for moving said second ramp section between ~~a folded~~ said stored position and a working position of said second ramp section with respect to said first ramp section.

17. (currently amended) The ramp set forth in Claim 13 wherein:

said handle means comprises at least one manipulating handle supported on said first ramp section adjacent an end of said first ramp section opposite an end which is hingedly connected to said second ramp section for manipulating said first ramp section to move between a stored position and a working position of said ramp.

18. (original) The ramp set forth in Claim 17 wherein:

said first ramp section includes manipulating handles mounted opposite each other on opposite sides of said first ramp section.

19. (original) The ramp set forth in Claim 13 including:

ramp locating bosses disposed on said first ramp section adjacent one end thereof.

20. (original) The ramp set forth in Claim 13 including:  
spaced apart slides disposed on said second ramp  
section for engagement with a wall of a storage compartment  
during movement of said ramp therein.

21. (canceled)

22. (currently amended) A portable cargo  
loading/unloading ramp for freight trucks and the like  
comprising:

a first ramp section;

a second ramp section hingedly connected to said  
first ramp section and movable between a folded position  
overlying said first ramp section and a working position of  
said second ramp section; and

a support leg assembly hingedly connected to at  
least one of said ramp sections and adapted to be moved  
independent of said second ramp section, between working and  
non-working positions of said ramp, said support leg assembly  
including ground engaging rollers disposed thereon and roller  
brake mechanism responsive to movement of said second ramp  
section to a working position of said second ramp section to  
apply braking forces to said rollers.

23. (currently amended) The ramp set forth in Claim 22  
wherein:

said rollers are mounted on respective ones of two  
spaced apart support leg members, and said brake mechanism  
comprises a brake shoe member mounted on respective ones of  
said support leg members and operable to be forcibly engaged  
with said rollers, respectively, to effect braking action  
thereon, and brake actuator members operably connected to said  
brake shoe members, respectively, and engageable with cam  
means on said second ramp section to effect operation of said  
brake ~~shoes~~ shoe members to release forcible engagement with  
said rollers, respectively, in response to movement of said  
second ramp section with respect to said first ramp section.

24. (currently amended) The ramp set forth in Claim 23 wherein:

said support leg members comprise elongated tubular members, respectively, and said brake ~~shoes~~ shoe members and said brake actuator members are slidably mounted on said support leg members for movement between brake engaged and disengaged positions.

25. (currently amended) The ramp set forth in Claim 24 including:

spring means engaged with said brake actuator members for biasing said brake ~~shoes~~ shoe members into engagement with said rollers, respectively.